

Who Began the Insult Business?

The Ohio County News of July 29th, published of and concerning us, as follows, displaying it in a double-column form:

The Herald Sated:—The Devil and his Lies.—The latest concern around the Corner Undertaker's Shop, Dr. Meador, Read How, and Say if it is Honest, O Ye Citizens.

1st. As to Court of Common Pleas in Fayette county. The Herald's charge is a lie.

2nd. As to pay of Sergeant-at-Arms. Lie No. 2. How are you Pinky?

3rd. As to paying boys \$3 per day. Lie No. 3. Didn't you for it. How are you Pinky?

4th. As to increase of Librarian's pay. Did not so vote. Lie No. 4. How are you Pinky?

5th. Absent at Roll-call. Never except when on duty in Committees. Lie No. 5. How are you Pinky?

6th. Absent 75 times. An infernal lie. How are you Pinky?

7th. As to mileage. Lie, as usual. How are you Pinky?

"The way of an eagle in the air, fish in the sea, or serpent on the rock, Solomon could not understand any more than a maid with a man." If the devil, the father of lies, can understand the Herald under its present management, he may have our head for a foot-ball.

What we said regarding Dr. Meador, except two small errors, (one favorable to the Doctor) which were explained in our extra of July 31st, was, and is, every word true, and we have the records now on our table to prove it, but still he wrote and published, or rather suffered to be written and published, the above ungentlemanly, insulting, untruthful, dishonest, unmanly, outrageous, diabolical hypocritical, infernal, devilish, wicked lot of lies, and further on, in the same paper, he gives the lie to his No. 2, 11th by publishing the following, which is further than we ever went, for we said he failed to vote to cut down, and the News says he voted against cutting down. Here is what he said in contradiction of his charge against us:

When it was proposed to retain all the high salaries in the House, where the place was held by a Blue Grass aristocrat, and cut down the Sergeant-at-Arms, a poor man, Dr. Meador did vote against, and will next winter.

After such a personal attack upon us we thought proper to say something in defense, which makes the News man but over fearfully at our retorts. Now, if the News did not like the insult business, why did it begin?

A prominent Republican of this State, suggests that the Republican "meadow" lies along the Salt river borders.

JUDGE CASWELL BENNETT was re-elected Common Pleas Judge in the Henderson District over S. B. Vance by a majority of 695.

The yellow fever is still raging at Memphis. 45 new cases Monday. Over 500 cases and 100 deaths to date. It has been declared epidemic. It is not epidemic or spreading elsewhere.

The Democrats of McLean county have cause to rejoice. They elected their nominee for the Legislature, W. L. Blaind, by 300 majority. Well done for old McLean.

The Editor of the Herald is not well. He called on his family physician to know what the trouble was, and was informed that it was "hay fever," induced by extra labors in moving the "Meador" on the 4th day of August. "Well, well, who'd a tho't it."

In 1875 McCreary's majority over Harlan in Ohio county was 118. In 1876 Blackburn's majority over Evans was 371. In 1877 the Republicans had no Ohio County News as their organ. In 1878 they had, hence the increase in the Democratic majority. Blackburn's majority is several thousand larger than Leslie's or McCreary's, and will probably reach 45,000.

In 1879 the Democrats carried Ohio county by an average majority of 600 or 700. In 1871, the very next year afterwards, Dr. J. W. Meador was the Republican candidate for the Legislature. He was beaten by Hon. J. S. Taylor only about 130 votes. Dr. Meador in that canvass managed his own race, paid his own canvass, and there was no paper published here called the Ohio County News, assuming to be his organ. Hence there was a very small majority against him.

In 1873 Dr. J. W. Meador was the Republican candidate for the Legislature and W. D. Coleman received the unanimous nomination of the Democrats, and yet Meador was elected by over 200 majority. The reason is plain. He was not the candidate of an unpopular ring and did not have the dead weight of that vituperous, slanderous sheet, the Ohio County News to carry.

In 1877 Dr. J. W. Meador was the Republican candidate for the Legislature, and although a vigorous fight was made against him, he was elected by over 50 majority. In that canvass he managed his own race and had no dead weights to carry. He was not saddled down with Peanuts, Primrose Hubbard, Renegade A. H. Cummins, and that filthy, unscrupulous sheet, the Ohio County News.

In 1879, Dr. J. W. Meador was a candidate for the Legislature on the Republican ticket. He was louted and spurned, manipulated and managed by the little Chicago peanuts. He was groomed by the renegade, Cummins, and debauched all over with the slime of the Ohio County News, and the result, as might have been expected, was an inglorious defeat. Meador had as well try to swim the Ohio river, with a grind-stone tied to his neck, as to expect to be elected to the Legislature and carry the dead weight of Hubbard, Cummins and the Ohio County News.

Remember, Republicans of Ohio county, that Barrett desires your support to sustain his paper by branding every Republican in the county a liar.

Remember, honest men, that when Renegade A. H. Cummins writes and publishes the above statement, he is a liar himself.

The bar-rooms of Cromwell are 285 better off, and Hon. R. P. Hocker 'tother way!—Ohio County News.

That is about as true as his statement that we called all the Republicans of Ohio county, liars. Mr. Hocker does not drink or eat, and did not, at Cromwell or any other place, in the late canvass; but Dr. Meador and his friends, treated promiscuously all over the county, and especially on election day.

The Democratic statement were hardly able to stay on the ground when they coerced the judges into allowing an idiot to vote. What would have happened if both idiots had come up together?—Ohio County News.

The charge that the Democratic statement or any Democrat, coerced the officers of the election, or that any member of the board of officers of election, of the Hartford precinct, could be coerced from discharging their sworn duty, is a wicked slander on four as good men as Ohio county has. There were no efforts made by Democrats to coerce them; but there was an apparent effort on the part of a Republican or two, to brow-beat them. On the idiot question the Republicans voted two weak-minded men and a hermaphrodite, while the Democrats voted two persons who are weak-minded; so we cannot see any room for the News to boast.

In another column will be found a statement of the county vote. Dr. Meador gets a larger vote than ever before polled for a Republican. Ohio County News.

Wrong again. Well, who is astonished? The fact is the News has misrepresented things so long it cannot publish the truth. In 1878 R. P. Rowe, Republican candidate for sheriff, got 1548 out of a total vote of 3,400, while this year out of a total vote of 3477, being 68 votes larger, Dr. Meador got 4 votes less. Then again Mr. C. W. Phillips was the sheriff and candidate for re-election and as it has always been customary to elect a sheriff to the second term who has made a good officer and as Mr. Phillips is a popular sheriff Mr. Rowe, no doubt, lost some votes that he might otherwise have got.

HISTORY OF THE HERALD.—Wallace Gracie edited the Herald until the name of JNO. P. BARRETT was added to the mast-head as EDITOR, while A. H. Cummins wrote the leading editorials until after the August election of 1877.—Ohio County News.

Now, for the truth. We took charge as editor, September 15th, 1875, and have so continued ever since, and have written nearly all the editorial matter appearing in its columns. A. H. Cummins, from the date we became chief editor, up to March 16, 1876, worked just 88 days, along at different times, sometimes off for a week or so at a time. March 16, 1876, he quit work entirely, and never wrote a local or set a type from that time to the 21st day of February, 1877. He was then employed and continued up to March 1879. Now, these are facts that are shown by the settlements for work made by Cummins himself, and are known by every compositor connected with this office at the time, and known by the whole neighborhood out in Bartlett's precinct, where he lived and where he raised a crop in 1876, and ran saw-logs, &c., &c., and in the face of all this, he has the effrontery and cheek to claim that he wrote the leading editorials until after the August election in 1877. If his sale of political principles for a little cheap notoriety had not so hardened his heart and seared his conscience he would blush for shame and hide his head for uttering and publishing a statement so void of truth. But when a man sells his soul, his political principles, which should be, and are his patriotic principles, if he has any patriotism, he is ready to do almost anything, and hence we are not surprised to see him publishing a statement claiming the credit of the editorials appearing in the Herald, when in reality, he was 10 miles in the country at work on a farm, or in the flats sawlogging, and never saw the manuscript or a line of the matter until he saw it in print. What number will the News give to this lie of its editor? Guess they had better call it the "Boss Lie," for it is the boss. It cannot possibly be a mistake, for a man could not quit the office and have no connection with it for about a year and forget it. So we take it that he willfully and deliberately wrote and published the above clipping, knowing in his heart at the time, that it was false, and such we unhesitatingly pronounce it to be.

A. H. CUMMINS never wrote a leading editorial for the Herald since its inception, except while the editor was a candidate in 1877 for a few weeks, and he has, this summer, quoted those editorials against Mr. Hocker, and claimed them as the writings of the editor. A. H. Cummins did write a few locals now and then, and also wrote a few thoughts or suggestions over the signatures of "Alexieus" and "Uncle Alex," but an editorial, never. Further, we state it to be our positive belief that he cannot write what would be termed a leading editorial, a logical argument, one imbued with pith, point and reason. Every reader knows that the political editorials of the News have been written by E. C. Hubbard, although Cummins gets the credit of it. Judge W. H. Cummins, after his removal to town, wrote some articles for the Herald, and we desired to give him credit for it, but he declined, saying he did not wish to be known as the writer. He, by no means, wrote all, or even half of the editorial matter. We, in turn, for his kindness, returned favors to him, and the honors are easy. Judge Townsend has never written an editorial for the Herald. He and several other gentlemen have written communications, for which, due credit was given. The editorial matter appearing in the Herald since the commencement of the publication of the News—every single item—

was written by the editor of the Herald, save three exceptions. It makes no difference, however, as to that, for we either edit or have edited a paper that pleases the people so well that they continue to patronize it more and more liberally; and since we got rid of A. H. Cummins from the office, the prosperity of the Herald, in every particular, has been greater than ever before.

The recent election shows a decided fall off in the Greenback vote in Ohio county. Last year they polled for their six candidates a vote ranging from 419 up to 679, being an average of 465. Their average vote this year is about 170, being a net loss of 294. The Republican Greenbackers, almost to a man, foresaw this, and as we predicted, and voted for Meador, while the principal part of the Democratic Greenbackers voted for Bennett.

The Official Vote of Ohio County, August 12th, 1879.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Governor, Dr. L. P. Blackburn, 1,679

Lieutenant Gov., J. E. Cantrell, 1,678

Atty Gen., P. W. Hurdin, 1,669

Auditor, Fayette Hewitt, 1,671

Treasurer, J. W. Tate, 1,669

Sup't Public Inst'n, J. D. Pickett, 1,613

Register of Land Office, Ralph Sied-don, 1,669

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Governor, Walter Evans, 1,295

Lieutenant Gov., O. S. Downing, 1,291

Atty Gen., A. H. Clark, 1,291

Auditor, J. A. Williamson, 1,290

Treasurer, R. P. Stoll, 1,297

Sup't Pub. Inst'n, M. McIntyre, 1,229

Register of Land Office, J. H. Nelson, 1,291

NATIONAL GREENBACK TICKET.

Governor, C. W. Cook, 1,180

Lieut. Gov., D. B. Lewis, 1,174

Atty Gen., L. H. Talbot, 1,173

Auditor, Henry Potter, 1,174

Treasurer, W. T. Harbison, 1,174

Sup't Public Inst'n, R. C. Melkath, 1,175

Register of Land Office, Sam Henry, 1,175

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

R. P. Hocker, (Rep.), 1,239

J. W. Meador, (Rep.), 1,244

Jno. A. Bennett, (G.), 1,244

Hocker's majority over Meador, 155

Hocker's majority over Bennett, 44

For call of Constitution, 1,779

Total vote polled 3,477, being the largest vote ever polled in the county, 3,499

was the largest vote ever polled previous to this election.

Of all the votes cast, only 43 failed to vote between the candidates for Representative, and 8 of these 43 were of the Hartford precinct.

There are over 4,000 voters in the county, hence the call for Constitutional Convention failed.

Apology.

Editor Herald:

I deem it improper to contribute any more "Thoughts as They Occur on the Corners" until an apology is made to the public for the unfortunate typographical error in the last paragraph of No. 13, by which the whole paragraph was rendered ridiculous and absurd.

DIODEGENES.

We regret exceedingly that the typographical error occurred as stated above. In the hurry and excitement of election news coming in we read the proof hurriedly and failed to notice the error of the use of the word "kissing" where it should have been "kissing." We humbly ask the apology of our readers and of our esteemed and intellectual friend, Diodegenes.

What the Legislature Should Do.

Editor Herald:

The battle has been fought, the smoke is clearing away, and we are settling down to the ways of peace and brotherly love. The hickering of the convicts ought to be, and doubtless will be, forgotten. The Kentucky Women inform us that the incoming legislature will compare favorably with any legislature Kentucky has had for years—so note it be. If the incoming legislature is above an average in point of ability it is to be hoped that they will not fail in their duty, but will look well at the situation of affairs in the State and do their duty for us to them that at the coming session, Kentucky will expect every man to do his duty. As we have time and inclination we will endeavor to call public attention to such matters as will demand the attention of the solons and suggest such changes as occur to us as beneficial. First the penitentiary will demand their attention. I think it will be well to appoint a joint committee of 28 Senators and 100 members of the House, whose duty it shall be to visit the penitentiary daily until they can agree upon a report, by bill or otherwise, that will alleviate the condition of the inmates of that horrible den. It is right to punish criminals for violations of law, but the State has no right to deprive a convict of his health by confining him in cells so constructed that he cannot have pure air. The life of a criminal may be taken, he may be fined, he may be put in confinement at hard labor, but it is a disgrace to our State if he is deprived of pure air and comfortable quarters. The confinement and labor is the punishment provided by law, and the State becomes the aggressor, and the convict the injured party, whenever a punishment is inflicted that is not provided by law. If reports are to be credited the penitentiary is not large enough to hold the number now confined there. The cells are poorly ventilated and overcrowded. The death rate is terrible, and the Legislature should do something. The present penitentiary should be enlarged or a branch penitentiary built. We leave it to the wisdom of the legislature to decide. But in the name of justice to the convict and State we demand that you do something. We will refer to this subject again. F.

No Creek Clippings.

Weather very warm and dry. Crops are looking fine, but needing rain very badly, and will injure very materially, if it does not rain soon.

York is sure to get some of your gold in its tobacco, for it is very large and fine. When the worms get near the patch, they get so tickled over the prospect of good eating, that they laugh themselves to death.

The vote at Obed Bennett's was a big affair. Shaking the bed was the order of the day. Speaking was also indulged in. All parties favor reform, yet differ very materially, each claims to be right and calls the other corrupt. Everything passed off quietly.

On the night of the 3d inst., the wife of Finley W. Stevens eloped with a man named Wade Whitaker, a scoundrel was claiming to live 19 miles below Calhoun. The story runs about thus: Last spring, Stevens employed Whitaker to haul logs, and afterwards to work in the crop on the shares. They could not get on, Stevens bought out Whitaker and Whitaker took Mrs. Stevens and lit out. Bush thinks she bit off more than she can "chaw." We are at a loss for a name to call this infamous transaction by. A proper name for it, would burn a hole in your paper.

Yours in the bonds of peace and plenty.

BUSH WHACKER.

Sulphur Springs Spice.

Editor Herald:

Wheat threshing is the order of the day. Corn crops looks very promising; and a good yield is expected; tobacco crops are in indifferent, on the account of late season.

The health of the people is good, with a few exceptions. Mrs. Cortez Bean is very low with bronchitis, but we hope she may recover.

We are glad to learn that Mr. T. W. Acton's health is fast improving. His health has been quite bad for a few months past.

Our little town can boast of pretty girls and boy babies.

Mr. G. B. Hocker wants the proof of the statement of the "boss" cradling by V. W. and W. F. Acton. We refer him to James Wright, John Hines, John Wright and John Wright. Remember well, and bear in mind, Mr. Hocker, that we never assert anything we cannot back up by proof.

Peace and quietude reigns supreme among the Democrats on the account of the election of Hon. R. P. Hocker. The Republicans here have the Hay, oh, Meador fever. It has been declared epidemic, and will probably prove fatal to them as a party.

We bid the newsy Herald every Wednesday morning. May it live long and prosper, is the wish of

ORANGE.

Notice.

One of the most pleasant parties the young people of Hartford have participated in for sometime past, was that given by the young gentlemen of town last Friday night at Masonic Hall. Quite a large number of young ladies and gentlemen were present, and the evening was passed in perpetual enjoyment. Several young ladies from neighboring towns were in attendance, which added greatly to the festivities of the evening. The visiting young ladies present were Miss Lela Tribble and Miss Josie Landrum, of Colhoun, Ky., Miss Bettie Bell, of Point Pleasant, and Miss Minnie Shull, of Cromwell.

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At Obed Bennett's famous grove, on Saturday, August 23d, 1879, W. G. Benton will give one of his humorous and instructive lectures upon China and the Chinese. A good supply of fresh confederacies, candies, ice cream, lemonade, cigars, chewing gum, &c., &c., will be on the ground. Also a restaurant stand will furnish lunch to anybody from a distance, also horses will be fed at from 10 to 20 cents. The dancing ground will be refitted and a good string band will be on hand, and the young people can have all the fun they want. The lecture will begin at 10 A. M. This is a rare chance to have a day of fun and a general good time.

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A Card From A. C. Ellis.

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Mr. E. C. Hubbard and myself having amicably adjusted our differences, I withdraw the card as offered for publication by me. Respectfully,

A. C. ELLIS.

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Notice.

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Farm for Sale.

On Monday, Nov. 3, 1879, if not sold privately, before that time, I will offer at public sale, at the Court-house door in Hartford, the farm known as the Obed Bennett farm, containing over 300 acres, and can be divided into 2 farms. It will be divided to suit the purchasers or sold all together. Parties desiring to purchase a part or all of the farm at private sale, and those wishing to examine the land, can call on me on the premises, or the editor of the Herald.

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